

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since James B. Wilson lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Yvonne, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Justice of the Peace on February 22, 1952; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, James B. and Yvonne S. Wilson have had the pleasure of raising three children, Berishia Renee Wilson-Chamberlain, a paramedic who resides in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; Alycia Rodriguez-Nichols, who resides in Kansas City and owns a wedding boutique in Waldo; and James Edward "Jay" Wilson (deceased); six grandchildren, Maphelle "Kiki" Chamberlain (deceased), Yvonne Renee Chamberlain, James Christian Johnston, Ebony Johnson, Justin Chamberlain, and Jamie Wilson; and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, James Wilson is known as a dedicated family man who loves golf, ice cream, popcorn, crossword puzzles, solitaire, and nature shows, while Yvonne excels as a homemaker; enjoys shopping, reading, and working on her computer; takes pride in her past achievements as an educator and administrator in the Kansas City, Missouri, School District; and diligently serves her constituents in the 42nd Legislative District; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, James and Yvonne Wilson have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, residents of the same home in Sheraton Estates with the same telephone number for forty-one years, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will commemorate their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows on February 20, 2002, in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives in Jefferson City:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to our dear friend and loyal colleague, the Honorable Yvonne Wilson, and her beloved husband, James, as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wilson.

Offered by the members of the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus

Representatives: Melba J. Curls, Amber (Holly) Boykins, Craig Bland, John L. Bowman, Sharon Sanders Brooks, Esther Haywood, Connie Johnson, Carson Ross, O.L. Shelton, Betty L. Thompson, Charles Quincy Troupe, and Juanita Walton

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted , 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

